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## Man charged as child, 3, assaulted

**CRIME** A 37-year-old Dartmouth man is facing assault charges after police say a three-year-old was punched by an adult male at the Tim Hortons on Portland Street.

Halifax Regional Police say the incident took place Saturday at 5:42 p.m. and was captured on surveillance video.

Police arrested the man yesterday and the child was taken to the IWK Health Centre where he was treated and released with minor injuries.

Police say the man charged isn't related to the victim, but is the boyfriend of the child's mother. The child resides with the mother on a shared custody arrangement.

The 37-year-old has been released and will appear in court at a later date.

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Two-year-old Lucas Drummond-Day enjoys the warm weather as he helps his dogs Duke and Shelby find some treats at the annual Easter B'Egg Hunt at Shubie Park yesterday. Dozens of doggies hunted for goodies and enjoyed the warm weather during the fundraiser for the Bide-A-While shelter.

## Temperature record shattered

**WEATHER** HRM's record high temperature wasn't just broken yesterday — it was obliterated.

Environment Canada reported the temperature at Halifax Stanfield International Airport yesterday reached 23 C, smashing the previous mark of 17.7 C set back in 1981.

It was also a record-break-

ing day Saturday as high temperatures reached a summer-like 21.3 C.

The normal temperature for early April is around 7 C.

And it looks like more records could be broken in the days to come. Today's high temperature is expected to reach 19 C under mostly sunny skies, while tomorrow the thermome-

ter is forecast to hover around the 17 C mark.

But as enjoyable as all this warm weather is, it won't last forever.

Clouds and showers are forecast in the long term by Environment Canada, with temperatures falling to somewhat more seasonable levels.

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## Shootings linked, police say

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### Two weekend shootings near Uniacke Square were linked, police say.

But so far no one is talking.

Halifax Regional Police say the first shots rang out around 6:30 p.m. on Friday near Uniacke Street. Shortly afterwards, two men in their 20s appeared at the QEII Health Sciences Centre with serious gunshot wounds. One man was shot in the leg, the other in the abdomen.

The next night, around 10 p.m., five more shots were heard around Olympic Court and Sunrise Walk. Officers were nearby and arrived within minutes, but didn't see who fired the shots. No victims were found. Several people were arrested but later released.

Police have linked the two incidents, but say they can't make any arrests because the victims and witnesses aren't talking.

"We don't know the mo-

tive of why the shootings took place. We just have a very strong idea who's doing the shooting and that they're linked," said Staff Sgt. Darrell Gaudet.

"But without co-operation from the victim, without asking the public to give us some information — because people out there know who shot that gun — but for different reasons they're not letting us know."

### Tally

• The two incidents mark the fifth and sixth shootings in HRM since March 22.

Resident Cindy Hughes saw Saturday's commotion from her back window. She said more than a dozen people were standing and yelling as 15 to 20 officers searched the scene. She

heard one woman yelling, "That's my brother that got shot."

Hughes said she likes living in the area, but takes precautions.

"After like nine o'clock you'll see the same people out on the corners doing the same things that they do every day, and that's the things you need to stay away from," she said.

"If you're going to live down here, you have to be street smart."

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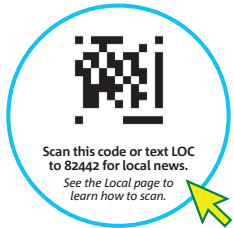
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## Beware of stolen veterinary drugs: RCMP

The RCMP have issued a public safety warning regarding stolen veterinary drugs that were taken from the Clare Animal Hospital in a recent break-and-enter. Police say that some time over the last weekend of March, various drugs normally used for veterinary purposes were stolen, including two bottles of Euthanyl Forte and Euthansol. The drugs are used to put down animals and police say if taken in any quantity, they can be lethal to humans.

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### Charges laid after pepper spray used

**CRIME** Two men are facing charges after someone used pepper spray at a residence on Oxford Street in Halifax early yesterday morning.

An 18-year-old and a 20-year-old will appear in provincial court at a later date on charges of assault with a weapon, possession of a weapon and other charges.

Police went to the residence at about 1 a.m. and located two suspects in the area. **METRO HALIFAX**

## Woman assaulted in hotel

Edmonton man to appear in court on various charges

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**A 21-year-old Edmonton man will appear in Halifax provincial court tomorrow after police say a woman was sexually assaulted by a guest staying at the same downtown hotel.**

Andrew Norman Wilson is facing charges of sexual assault, aggravated assault, forcible confinement, choking and unlawfully entering a dwelling in the alleged incident at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel on Hollis Street just before 1 a.m. on Saturday.

Police say an American couple had just checked in to the hotel when the female victim left to get something from a vending machine.

It was then, police say the woman was confronted by a man who began sexually assaulting her.

In an effort to escape, police say the woman convinced the man to take her back to her room, where she yelled for her husband.

The assailant then allegedly began assaulting the husband, while the woman went to the front desk for help.

Officers arrived on scene, and after conducting a search of the hotel, police say the suspect was found in the hallway on the fourth



A woman walks past the Four Points Sheraton Hotel on Hollis Street yesterday. A female guest was allegedly sexually assaulted while getting a soft drink from a vending machine on the weekend. An Edmonton man is facing numerous charges in relation to the incident.

### No comment

• A manager at the Four Points Sheraton said yesterday she couldn't comment about the incident that took place at the hotel, but gave a contact number to a company media spokeswoman, who could not be reached yesterday.

floor.

He was arrested without incident and is being re-

manded at the Burnside jail until tomorrow's court appearance.

Police say the female victim wasn't injured, but was shaken from the ordeal. Her husband suffered minor cuts and bruises.

"It's a surprise to most officers that heard it," Staff Sgt. Darrell Gaudet said yesterday. "It's just a random type of act that we're not used to here."

Erica Parker was staying at the hotel when the al-

leged incident took place. She didn't know what happened, but remembers seeing a lot of officers outside the hotel and around the lobby.

"It's pretty scary," she said after learning the details.

Another man from Ottawa told Metro he asked a front-desk clerk yesterday morning about what happened, but was told "it wasn't here" in relation to the incident.

## Victim stabbed in Bedford

**ASSAULT** Halifax Regional Police are investigating a weekend stabbing in Bedford.

Police say officers responded to Union Street on Saturday at 11 p.m. and found a 21-year-old man suffering from a serious stab wound to the stomach.

Police say he was stabbed outside a residence, then went back inside, where officers found him.

The victim was taken to the QEII Health Sciences Centre, where he underwent surgery.

There is no word on his condition and police have not reported making any arrests in the case.

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## Man hit by Taser slated for court

**FIGHT** A 52-year-old man who police used a stun gun on last week is scheduled to appear in court tomorrow.

Halifax Regional Police say the stun gun was used on the man after he resisted arrest during a fight at a home in Dartmouth last Thursday.

Police allege the man was intoxicated and assaulted the two officers who tried to place him under arrest.

The man was brought under control and police say he suffered no injuries as a result of being hit by the Taser.

He is being held in custody and faces a total of six charges, including breach of an undertaking, uttering threats, resisting arrest and assault.

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## Nova Scotia man arrested by Saskatchewan RCMP following drug seizure

**DRUGS** Saskatchewan RCMP have arrested a Nova Scotia man on a drug trafficking charge.

Police say officers pulled

over a man driving a pickup truck on the Trans Canada Highway near Swift Current, Sask.

During a search of the

truck, police say they found 50,000 tablets of ecstasy and seven kilograms of cocaine.

Troy William Hayes, 41, of Springhill has been

charged with drug trafficking.

He is to appear in Swift Current provincial court tomorrow. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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## Man struck by car

A 61-year-old man suffered minor injuries after being struck by a car in a cross-walk Saturday afternoon at Scott Street and Joseph Howe Drive. **METRO HALIFAX**

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# Zinck keeping silent about allegations

Politician accused of racking up \$10K in debts

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**Dartmouth North MLA Trevor Zinck has put up a cone of silence after allegations he racked up thousands of dollars of gambling debts on a constituent's credit card.**

Calls to Zinck went unanswered yesterday, as they have since Thursday when CBC first reported the charges.

Scott Marshall, a paraplegic with cerebral palsy, said in an interview with The Canadian Press that Zinck admitted in 2007 he spent about \$10,000 from the card when he was Marshall's caregiver.

Marshall said Friday he had lent Zinck his credit card when the politician had asked to borrow \$100.

He said they'd been friends for a long time, and he trusted Zinck, but he didn't realize that it would be used for gam-

bling.

"I opened my credit card statement and it was up very high and I asked him (Zinck) how he could do that when I had the card in my hands, and he said he remembered the card number," said Marshall.

Marshall said he asked Zinck why the debt was so high.

"He just said 'I was gambling,'" Marshall said.

Marshall said he had attempted to keep the matter secret but decided to tell his story after CBC News contacted his mother, Helena McLeod.

He said he received a phone call from Zinck after the CBC story on Thursday night.

"He said, 'I heard your mother has been talking to the media. Don't make

a phone call. Don't worry about it, I have to go take care of it,'" said Marshall.

Zinck was recently ousted from the NDP caucus over numerous cases of him being reimbursed for unpaid bills.

On Thursday Zinck told CBC reporter Brian DuBreuil to meet him at his constituency office for an interview in regards to the allegations.

When DuBreuil arrived, Zinck was gone. Numerous media outlets have tried to contact him ever since, to no avail.

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## Government wants to streamline court system for handling traffic tickets

**LEGISLATION** The Nova Scotia government wants to streamline the court process for people fighting traffic tickets.

The government has introduced legislation that would eliminate arraignment court if someone wants to plead not guilty to summary offence tickets, such as those for speeding and other motor vehicle infractions.

Anyone pleading not guilty attends arraignment court, enters their plea and gets a trial date.

Under the changes proposed by the government, someone fighting a ticket would only be required to appear in court for the trial.

Court staff at a justice centre would set trial dates.

The changes also allow anyone who is automatically convicted for failing to appear to have the conviction set aside within 60 days and be granted a court date.

The system is similar to one used in Ontario.

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## Diocese collects funds for abuse victims

**PARISH** A Nova Scotia diocese trying to raise money to compensate victims who were sexually assaulted by priests says it has completed a collection of the liquid assets of most parishes.

Paul Abbass, a spokesman for the diocese, told the Cape Breton Post at least 70 per cent of all parishes have sent their money into a trust account expected to reach about \$15 million.

The fund will be used to compensate victims who were sexually assaulted by any priest of the diocese between Jan. 1, 1950, and Sept. 10, 2009.

"I think that we're very pleased with the way ... that the parishes have responded and we feel that we're on track with that particular part of it, so far," said Abbass, who said none of the parishes have indicated they won't pay.

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## U.S. expert says microburst hit sailing school

**SUNKEN SHIP** A U.S. meteorologist who studies a rare weather phenomenon says he is convinced a Lunenburg-based "sailing school" was hit by an intense blast of air moments before it sank off the Brazilian coast.

Ken Pryor of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration studied satellite and global forecast system data from Feb. 17, the day the Concordia went down 500 kilometres from shore with 64 crew and students on board.

Pryor found the data showed three key weather conditions came together to cause a severe microburst or downburst that likely hit the ship with downward winds in excess of 120 km/h.

All 64 people on board got off the vessel safely, but had to endure more than 40 hours at sea before being rescued by Brazilian officials.

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A Canadian woman has allegedly been murdered on her ranch in the Dominican Republic. According to media reports, Quebecer Louise Gaudreault was found stabbed to death Thursday morning. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Canada/World

## Swans A very fowl Easter parade



A large crowd watches as 28 swans and a few other fowl parade from their winter quarters to the Avon River in Stratford, Ont., yesterday. The unique swan parade marks that spring has returned to the area.

### News in brief

**ONLINE** Can posting a link to someone else's website constitute defamation? The Supreme Court of Canada has agreed to

hear the case of a former Green party campaign manager who says it does. The top court on Thursday granted Wayne

Crookes leave to appeal a British Columbia ruling which went against him in 2008.

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### Illegal immigrants left off health bill

**U.S.** Some seven million undocumented immigrants were excluded from new health-care legislation, according to estimates. The question of whether to extend coverage to illegals was so contentious that, under approved legislation, they will not even be able to buy insurance if they pay entirely out of pocket.

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### Court upholds kissing sentence

**U.A.E.** A Dubai appeals court yesterday upheld a one-month prison sentence for a British couple convicted of kissing in a restaurant.

The pair landed in court after an Emirati woman complained about the public kiss, which the couple insisted was just a peck on the cheek.

They were arrested in November and convicted

of inappropriate behaviour and illegal drinking.

Cosmopolitan Dubai has the most relaxed social codes in the conservative Gulf, but authorities enforce strict decency laws and regularly crack down on people accused of pushing the limits, which can include everything from wearing a mini skirt to losing one's temper in traffic.

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## Predator pardoned

### PM's office shocked, wants explanation

**Graham James, the junior hockey coach convicted of sexually abusing his players in a case that rocked the hockey world from house leagues to the NHL, has been pardoned by the National Parole Board.**

Though the pardon was granted three years ago, it comes to public light only now as a result of a previously unknown accuser contacting Winnipeg police.

A shocked Prime Minister's Office, notified of the pardon by The Canadian Press, called it a "deeply troubling and gravely disturbing" development that demands an explanation from the parole board.

James, now 58, pleaded guilty to sexual assault after two of his former teenage players, including ex-NHLer Sheldon Kennedy, came forward with their stories of abuse

at his hands from 1984 to 1995. James was sentenced to 3.5 years in prison in 1997. His current whereabouts are unknown.

The latest accuser, who says his encounter with James preceded Kennedy's by four years, is still deciding whether to follow former NHL star Theoren Fleury in lodging a formal complaint with police.

Fleury went to Winnipeg police in January after publishing a shocking tell-all memoir last autumn that detailed years of alleged abuse by James.

The latest accuser spoke on condition he not be identified. He was never coached by James but said he was targeted in 1979-80

as a player with prospects. Now a lawyer, the man said he learned of James' possible pardon through recent discussions with Winnipeg police.

The Canadian Press subsequently discovered that James was pardoned on Jan. 8, 2007. A pardon does not erase a person's criminal record, but it means the information is kept in a separate file and doesn't show up on checks of the Canadian Police Information Centre, a key law-enforcement database used by the RCMP and other police forces. In the case of someone convicted of serious sex offences, the criminal record is kept apart from others, but the name is flagged in the CPIC system and discovered by a check that takes place if they apply to work with children, the disabled or other vulnerable people.

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Graham James

## Lawyers look into Pope's immunity

**BRITAIN** Protests are growing against Pope Benedict XVI's planned trip to Britain, where some lawyers question whether the Vatican's implicit statehood status should shield the Pope from prosecution over sex crimes by pedophile priests.

More than 10,000 people have signed a petition on Downing Street's website against the Pope's four-day visit to England and Scotland in September, which will cost British taxpayers an estimated 15 million pounds.

The campaign has gained momentum as more Catholic sex abuse scandals have swept across Europe.

Although Benedict has not been accused of any crime, senior British lawyers are now examining whether the Pope should have immunity as a head of state and whether he could be prosecuted under the principle of universal jurisdiction for an alleged systematic cover-up of sexual abuses by priests.

Universal jurisdiction — a concept in international law — allows judges to issue warrants for nearly any visitor accused of grievous crimes, no matter where



Pope Benedict XVI waves to faithful during the Urbi et Orbi (to the City and the World) message at the end of Easter Mass at the Vatican yesterday.

### Bishop attacked

• Police say a man attacked the Roman Catholic Bishop of Muenster, Germany, with a broom handle during an Easter service in the city's cathedral. Police said 60-year-old bishop Felix Genn defended himself with an incense bowl and was unharmed.

they live. British judges have been more open to the concept than those in other

countries.

Lawyers are divided over the immunity issue. Some argue that the Vatican isn't a true state, while others note the Vatican has national relations with about 170 countries, including Britain. The Vatican is also the only non-member to have permanent observer status at the United Nations.

Then again, no other top religious leaders enjoy the same UN privileges or immunity, so why should the Pope? **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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# Focus on bringing down barriers

### UrbanScrawl



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Each of us — in our roles as employees, business owners, community members, parents and teachers — has the ability to make change in the world.

We often find ourselves talking about the changes we'd like to see. It's time

we start doing something to make our community reflect who we are and how we want it to be.

**1** Let's build bridges across our province to unite the people within it.

The circumstances people live within, and the lives they lead, are varied across our province. We cannot all believe we understand what it is like to be a single parent living in the north end and similarly understand the trials of being a rural organic farmer.

We need to stop acting in silos and start working with other people in our

**"We often find ourselves talking about the changes we'd like to see. It's time we start doing something to make our community reflect who we are and how we want it to be."**

community. It's time for us to engage these individuals in the conversation. We need to stop assuming we know what's good for everyone else.

**2** We need to rely on the people and businesses in our local economy to help us achieve our success.

We all need to stop do-

ing the things we aren't trained to do, have no expertise in and do poorly, and hire an expert to do the things in which we aren't experts.

This change allows us to shift our focus and concentrate on only doing what we're good at — and doing it really, really well.

This simple action can

change our economy, enabling us to improve our own capacity while engaging others.

**3** We need to take a stand for what we believe in because our city is all of our business.

Individually, as well as united, we can make change. Being part of the community means working within that community to understand it, improve it and help enact that change.

Let's start the discussion. We'll be faced with resistance to change (this is inherent). However, we need to embrace the fact if we

don't evolve. Not only will we be left behind, but the world will be a shadow of its former self for our children and their children.

**4** We can't wait around for someone to ask us to take part.

We need to be motivated from within to do it ourselves. We need to become a reflection of the world we want to live in. We need to stop putting up barriers and instead focus on bringing them down.

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# Going cross-eyed gazing into a crystal ball

### HineSight



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Time, once again, for Wise Things Said By People Smarter Than Me. Fortunately, as always, there's no shortage of candidates.

Today's topic: "How to prepare for the future when you have no clue what it is."

Next week's column will be my last for Metro. As I contemplate what comes next for me, I find it can be summed up by these few words, "I have no idea." This shouldn't be a surprise. We never have any idea of what's coming

next. We think we know, of course, which is why we have things like RRSPs and summer clothing that goes on sale in March.

But, really, trying to plan wisely for the future is a little like trying to pack sensibly for a trip without the least idea of where you're headed. So here's a few words of wisdom to help us prepare for any event.

*"Sometimes not getting what you want is an extraordinary stroke of good luck."*

— The Dalai Lama

The first thing that strikes us about this is, obviously, esteemed Tibetan Buddhist leaders don't know about shoe sales or income tax refunds. Otherwise, it's perfectly true that we have no idea what's good for us.

Given my way, I would have married Bart Smith back in Grade 3, which might not have turned out well at all. The trick is remembering that whatever happens there's only one guarantee: It will have good parts and bad parts. We may as well look for the good.

*"You can't be brave if you only have wonderful things happen to you."*

— Mary Tyler Moore

So true. If you never have a difficult challenging life experience, you can't be brave. You can, mind you, be wildly, insanely happy and content. Hmm...

*"It is those who have a deep and real inner life who are best able to deal with the irritating details of outer life."*

— Evelyn Underhill

These people, plus chartered accountants. But the point is, peace happens from the inside out. Which brings us to these wise words from the poet Osho:

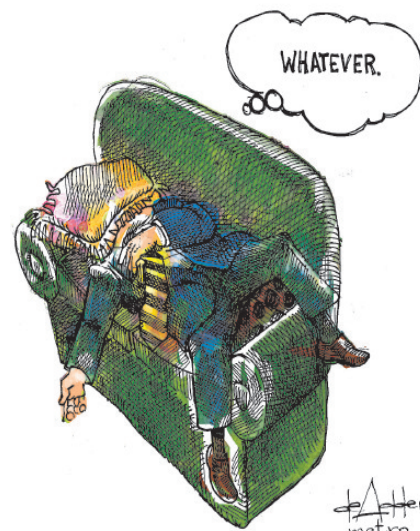
*Sitting silently,  
doing nothing,  
Spring comes,  
and the grass grows,  
by itself.*

Sometimes the only way to prepare for the future is to simply sit back and let it come.

Next week: For my final column, I'll be answering your questions, so send them to annemhines@gmail.com. Any topic you like. So long as it's writing, job loss or squirrel hating. I'm sticking with what I know.

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# Going Green



## Past a tipping point?

The book *Earth* leads readers to the devastating conclusion that we no longer inhabit the world in which we've flourished: We've passed the tipping point for prevention, and that only immediate, massive change will stop the damage.

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### Going Green Tips

**PRESENTS** Without going out to get wrapping paper you can use newspaper, an old map, or anything else. That gift would look a whole lot more creative with a Metro paper around it.

**BUY LOCAL** Consider how much energy it takes for produce from China or any other country to come here. If you have the option to buy local, do it. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## 5 labels to look for

Metro compiles a list for savvy consumers

ROMINA MCGUINNESS  
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#### Energy labels

Rating system for energy efficient products that cause minimum impact on the environment. Household appliances such as fridges, freezers, washing machines, tumble driers, dishwashers, ovens, light bulbs and air conditioners. Products are generally given a rating between A and G, with A being the most efficient.

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#### Green labels and claims

These are designed to help consumers choose products that cause the least harm to the environment. Unfortunately, these labels and claim tend to be unclear, vague and with-

out a proper explanation as to what the green credentials really are.

A company that claims their product is "kind to its natural surroundings or nature" must be able to support this claim by concrete facts, otherwise this is meaningless.

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#### Organic labels

The meaning of the word "organic" is one that has been defined by law. Organic farming, for example, carries strict guidelines on the artificial chemical fertilizers and pesticides used in the process.

Organic standards don't just apply to food, but textiles, cosmetics and wood products as well.



Energy ratings are attached to most new items.

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# Greenwashing away intent

Companies continue to launch disingenuous 'green' campaigns

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Metro World News

**Paul de Clerk, Coordinator of the Corporate Campaign at Friends of the Earth International, describes greenwashing as "the practice of companies disingenuously spinning their products and policies as environmentally friendly."**

Companies launch cleverly-angled advertising campaigns convincing consumers with claims that are at best vague, unsubstantiated, and irrelevant (for example, "CFC free" even though these are illegal). At worst the claims are completely untrue or plain bizarre (organic cigarettes—seriously?)

## AN UGLY TRUTH

De Clerk highlighted what he believes to be the two most outrageous greenwashing claims to have been splashed across advertising billboards worldwide saying, "A few years ago, Shell had an ad showing an oil refinery chimney with flowers coming out instead of smoke ... hardly possible."

"The second example, against which Friends of the Earth filed a successful complaint, involved the Malaysian Palm Oil Council. The ad, which ran in The Economist magazine, falsely claimed palm oil resources were sustainable when in reality the palm oil trade had caused deforestation and conflict."

However, about a year after the complaint the Malaysian Palm Oil Council

**"Filing a procedure for a greenwashing claim can take months, by which time the advert has had the desired impact on consumers. 'The companies suffer no direct impact as by the time the advert is banned, the campaign is most likely to be over.'"** Paul de Clerk, Corporate Campaign at Friends of the Earth International

launched another advertising campaign, this time claiming that palm oil was the "green solution."

De Clerk says a big problem faced by environmentalists is that even when bodies like the ASA (Advertising Standards Authority) in the UK or Friends of the Earth file complaints, companies are not fined, and are free to repeat similar campaigns.

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"The companies suffer no direct impact as by the time the advert is banned, the campaign is most likely to be over."

## THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENER ON THE OTHER SIDE...

Green issues matter to big business, and even coal companies are claiming to be environmentally friendly.

Energy Company E.ON, based in Germany, has plans to build coal-powered plants, yet in its advertising campaigns, the company focuses on its renewable power sourcing

schemes, such as wind-mills. Although these represent a small percentage of the product portfolio (coal, gas and nuclear energy make up the rest) they are the ones the public are usually exposed to.

The facts speak for themselves — energy website electricityinfo.org states that between April 2008 and March 2009 E.ON's portfolio was: coal 43.4 per cent, natural gas 45.2 per

## WHO CARES?

Both consumers and companies are all too aware of the commercial imperative to be seen to be "green."

And as environmental issues have become more important and mainstream the PR greenwashing has become more sophisticated and more prevalent.

The net losers are the companies whose green credentials are based on fact — and the spin-weary consumer.

Eventually consumers will get frustrated, lose all faith in green claims and start ignoring all green campaigns.

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Ads that promote green approaches, without backing up their claims with green actions, are considered greenwashing.

# Expert pointing to success of enviro-transparency

**ROMINA MCGUINNESS**  
Metro World News

Metro sat down with Green Detective Kevin Tuerff, president of EnviroMedia Social Marketing, to find out more about the practice of greenwashing.

## Q What are the ultimate "sins" of greenwashing?

**A** In 2007 we saw a flood of green ads on TV, print and online. A lot of the claims were complete exaggerations, or greenwashing. Although the advertising industry has standards for ethics, they appear to be forgotten by many marketers as they attempt to sell products or services.

Some green claims may appear harmless, others are causing harm to consumers, usually economic and sometimes health-related.

## Q Media focus on the environment has led to some companies making inaccurate claims — do they get away with it?

**A** Standards for green marketing vary by country. In the UK and other EU countries, advertising standards boards have levied penalties against some companies for greenwashing.

In the United States however, the Federal Trade Commission is years behind in releasing new standards for environmental marketing. We knew in

2007 that it would be years before any new rules were developed, so we developed a public service scheme with advertising professors from the University of Oregon to help consumers become aware of greenwashing, training people how to analyze green ads. The result is the website [greenwashingindex.com](http://greenwashingindex.com).

The forum is driven by consumers who find, post and rate environmental ads based on the five criteria we developed.

## Q What has been the most outrageous cases of greenwashing you have seen?

**A** The industries that have the most adverts accused of



Kevin Tuerff

blatant greenwashing have come from the energy and automobile sectors. These sectors have the most at stake when it comes to potential regulation of green-

house gas emissions related to global climate change.

The most ridiculous ones span from a TV ad that uses sexy models down in the coal mine to promote the myth that coal is a clean fuel, to a car company that changed its logo to green and promoted a 50 per cent increase in fuel efficiency in its new model truck.

The problem that vehicle was the baseline for the statistic was only 10 miles per gallon (US). You had to read the fine print to realize that.

## Q Will consumers eventually grow weary of these of these claims?

**A** A 2009 study of U.S. households by

Green Seal and EnviroMedia, revealed one-third of consumers were unaware of how to evaluate green marketing claims.

## Q Why do companies need to greenwash?

**A** The explosion of consumer interest in green products and services right about the time of the global economic crisis, led to companies being lazy and desperate to make money.

The smartest companies are ones that have transparency: they tell the good, the bad and the ugly about their company's impact on the planet.

They commit to specific goals, then achieve them, and then they tell their own story.



Sharp's latest 3-D displays deliver bright, clear imagery without the cumbersome glasses usually required for such technology. Now the bad news: They only work on a three-inch screen held one foot from the viewer's face. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Business

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## Facebook buys Divvyshot

Facebook has acquired a startup called Divvyshot to create more ways for its 400 million users to share their photos online. Divvyshot, a year-old startup based in San Francisco, runs a service that makes it easier for more people to contribute to the same online photo album. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Faithful queue for iPad

Now that the iPad is in the hands of early adopters, the hard work for Apple Inc. begins.

Eager customers intent on being among the first owners of this new class of gadgetry stood in long lines across the U.S. Saturday. They seemed willing to buy first — and discover uses for the iPad later.

In some ways, it was reminiscent of the lines and hoopla surrounding the 2007 launch of the first iPhone.

### iPad versus iPhone

The iPad is essentially a much larger version of Apple's iPhone, without the calling capabilities. Just a half-inch thick, the device has a 24.6-centimetre touch screen — nearly three times the iPhone's. Also, like the iPhone, it has no physical keyboard.

The difference: People knew then that the iPhone would replace their existing cellphone.

With the iPad, which fits somewhere between phone and computer, Apple must convince people who already have smart

phones, laptops, e-book readers and home broadband connections that they need another device that serves the same purposes.

Many of the earliest iPad buyers say they will have a better idea of what they'll use it for only after they've

had it for a while.

Skeptics point to ways the iPad comes up short. They argue the on-screen keyboard is hard to use and complain that it lacks a camera and ports for media storage cards and USB devices such as printers.

They also bemoan the fact that the iPad can't play Flash video, which means many websites with video clips will look broken.

And the iPad can't run more than one program at a time. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Andres Schobel was one of the first in San Francisco to nab an Apple iPad when they went on sale across the U.S. Saturday.

## Southwest, WestJet deal stuck on the runway?

**AIRLINES** Southwest Airlines Co. may be looking soon for a new partner to provide service to Canada.

Southwest has planned for over a year to sell travel to Canada on board flights operated by Calgary-based WestJet Airlines Ltd. But reports indicate WestJet is talking about a similar deal with Delta Air Lines Inc., which would transfer a few take-off and landing slots at New York's LaGuardia Airport to WestJet.

Southwest's executive vice-president of planning Bob Jordan said Thursday that a WestJet-Delta deal could conflict with the Southwest-WestJet partnership. Jordan also said WestJet has made unacceptable demands of Southwest, which he didn't describe.

If the two can't work out their differences, Jordan said, Southwest will look for other ways to offer customers flights to Canada.

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### Business in brief

**LAWSUIT** eBay Inc. might be violating false-advertising laws if it doesn't warn consumers that some items billed as upscale jeweler Tiffany Co.'s products by sellers on its website are not authentic, a federal appeals court said last Thursday. But, the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said eBay did not engage in trademark infringement or trademark dilution in its use of Tiffany & Co.'s trademarks.

**CHINA** General Motors Co. and its joint ventures say their sales jumped 68 per cent in March over a year earlier to a new monthly record. The 230,048 GM vehicles sold in China set a record for the 15th straight month, the company said Friday. First-quarter sales surged 71 per cent to 623,546 units.

**RULING** Canadian software developer i4i announced Thursday it's won another victory in U.S. courts in its patent infringement case against Microsoft Corp. In a release, i4i said the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit has denied a petition by Microsoft for a "rehearing and rehearing en banc." The ruling means the court has refused to hear the case again, including Microsoft's petition to have it heard by the court's entire 12-judge panel. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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## Diamonds Prices rebounding



A Sotheby's employee displays various sapphire and diamonds during a recent preview in Switzerland. Improving demand and shrinking supply have pushed diamond prices to within a few percentage points of their pre-recession peak.

## Despite recovery, economy still worries most Canadians: Poll

**SURVEY** Canada's economy is on a tear, China's is exploding and even the U.S. manufacturing sector is rebounding and jobs are poised for their first significant gain in two years. So why are Canadians so edgy?

According to a Royal Bank survey, two-thirds of Canadians have been losing sleep over the state of their finances, and 22 per cent were worried about losing their jobs. More surprisingly, more Canadians — 20 per cent as opposed to 13 per cent the previous month — thought the economy will get worse in the next year despite all the evidence it is bouncing back strongly from recession.

The sneaking suspicion that the rebound is mostly smoke and mirrors has some validity, say economists, who like many ordi-

nary Canadians also believe the bubble is about to be burst.

"The nagging feeling that it's too good to be true, there's something to that," said CIBC economist Benjamin Tal.

Tal's consumer capability index suggests that the Canadian economy is running on steroids, namely government stimulus and record-low interest rates, and will start sputtering when the boost is removed.

A pile of worries is mounting for Canadian consumers: income growth remains flat and the cost of mortgages, consumer loans and lines of credit are increasing as well. Food and energy costs continue to rise and now ordinary Canadians face a bigger tax bite as governments try to wipe out deficits. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Ottawa unveils stricter emissions rules for new cars

**AUTO** New cars and light trucks will be subject to stringent new rules to reduce greenhouse-gas emissions and improve fuel efficiency — while adding to the sticker price — the federal government has announced.

The new regulations are the culmination of a year-long process to create a continental emissions standard and likely sets a precedent for future Cana-

da-U.S. collaboration on global climate change.

The new tailpipe standards, which start taking effect in 2011, will require new vehicles to improve fuel efficiency by 40 per cent and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 25 per cent in six years.

In Canada, any individual automaker's fleet must achieve 6.6 litres of gas consumption per 100 kilometres. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



**Dismissed FNUC finance VP fights firing**

Allan Ducharme, the former vice-president of finance and administration of the First Nations University of Canada, has filed a statement of claim against the institution for wrongful dismissal. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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# Workology

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## Quebec to end tuition freeze

In his budget address last week, Quebec's finance minister announced that the province will raise university fees as of fall 2012 to ensure adequate funding of Quebec's universities. The province's education minister will meet with education partners next fall to flesh out the details of the increase, and to discuss the performance and funding of the university network. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Morale: A post-recession hurdle

**KEITH CARMAN**  
for Metro Canada



**While the recent recession obviously took its toll on the financial sector, one overlooked impact is that on employee morale. Battered by downsizing and frozen or severed wages, many staff members have difficulty keeping spirits during and after economic uncertainty.**

While commerce has recovered to the relief of executives, not all personnel share the same buoyancy. They still feel the sting, leaving leaders charged with the task of re-motivating/injecting underlings back into a state of security and productivity. The question is, how?

"One of my mantras is: If you only remember one thing, it's to invite your people to participate in their own success," answers Andrew Reid, founder of Toronto-based HR consulting and employee/management coaching firm Big Fish Interactive.

"The key point is that an invitation is experienced very differently than a command," he continues. "If I'm invited, I'm being recognized for strengths and talents that I have. It's that simple. The conversation can then help the leadership team identify each level of staff's contribution to the bigger picture so that they can find their place in the success of the organization."

Essentially, Reid de-

clares that when motivation is lacking, onus is on managers, team leaders or business owners to search for what's absent. Generally, that missing link in increased inspiration — and in return, productivity — is a sense of belonging and that an individual's opinion counts, regardless of title.

When administration offer their team an atmosphere of ownership and purpose, direct results are seen via employees setting goals; finding a hand in the future success of the business and applying themselves accordingly. Gone is the resentment of believing they are expendable, replaced by direct responsibility and personal pride in accomplishing missions.

"It's the simplest thing to do, but it's the most missed opportunity," Reid reveals, adding that finding this connection is as simple as going straight to the horse's mouth.

"(Bosses) need to ask employees what they want to build or create as a participant in the company, identify what success looks like for them so they'll know when they get there and then train the executives to blend the needs of the senior executive or corporation (they still need to turn a profit) with the goals of their employees."

Executives caveat though: As the axiom cautions, patience is a virtue. Workers need time to apply strategies in order to achieve goals.



Andrew Reid of Toronto's Big Fish Interactive says that an invitation is always better than a command when you're trying to remotivate your workforce after the long recession.

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The Saint John Sea Dogs and Moncton Wildcats have 2-0 series leads as the QMJHL best-of-seven quarter-finals got underway on the weekend. The Sea Dogs have the early edge on the Gatineau Olympiques and the Wildcats are up on the Rouyn-Noranda Huskies. **METRO HALIFAX**

# Sports

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Canadian forward Jillian Saulnier, a Halifax native, finished fourth in tournament scoring en route to gold at the IIHF world under-18 hockey championship on Saturday night.

## A 'night and day' difference

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**Canada has been getting used to winning hockey gold in 2010, and Halifax's Jillian Saulnier and her under-18 teammates made sure it celebrated another one on Saturday.**

With another "golden goal" — this one from captain and MVP Jessica Campbell just 3:10 into overtime — Saulnier and Team Canada defeated the United States 5-4 to claim gold at the IIHF world under-18 women's championship in Chicago as a follow-up to the country's double win at the Vancouver Olympics.

Saulnier was an assistant captain on the squad and finished fourth in tournament scoring with four goals and six assists in five games. She was voted one of Canada's top three players by the coaches.

"This was a big year for Hockey Canada and we had a lot of pressure on us," Saulnier said. "We had to keep that roll going and the pressure was there, but we grabbed it and did a really good job."

The 18-year-old forward, a member of the Toronto Aeros of the Ontario-based Provincial Women's Hockey League, was about to come off the bench when Campbell scored on a tipped point shot.

Saulnier said it was all "a blur" and that there "really aren't any words" to describe the feeling of winning.

"I couldn't even see because tears came to my eyes immediately," she recalled. "I just jumped off the bench, threw my gloves, threw everything I possibly could, and jumped as high as I possibly could on top of the pile."

It was Canada's first gold medal at the three-year-old event. Saulnier played on last year's squad that lost to the U.S. in another overtime final.

"It was night and day from last year," said Saulnier, who didn't record a point at the 2009 event.

The tournament is a proving ground for players aspiring to suit up for the senior national team. Olympic star Marie-Philip Poulin, for example, played at last year's U-18 tourney.

Pictou goaltender Carmen MacDonald also played a key role for Canada, making 37 stops in the championship game to finish with a tournament-best .947 save percentage along with a miniscule 1.12 goals-against average in three-and-a-half games of action.

Saint Mary's Huskies head coach Lisa Jordan was an assistant with the team.

## Moose settle for second in draft

**QMJHL** The Halifax Mooseheads suffered a tough break on Thursday when they lost the coin flip for top pick in June's QMJHL draft.

Baie-Comeau Drakkar, who finished 16 points ahead of the last-place Mooseheads in the regular season standings, won the 50-50 flip and will select first overall on June 5 in Drummondville, Que.

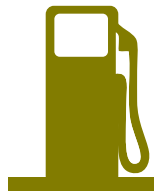
The Mooseheads will pick second and have five picks in the top 37.

It's still the highest the Mooseheads have picked since taking Etienne Drapeau first overall in 1994.

Since then, they haven't drafted higher than fifth and have been inside the top 10 only twice in the past 13 years.

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## Weekend loss stings as Rainmen hope to avoid bottom seed in playoffs

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**BASKETBALL** The Halifax Rainmen are at risk of entering the Premier Basketball League playoffs as the bottom seed after a tough weekend loss.

The Rainmen split a pair of road games, falling 107-98 to the Vermont Frost Heaves on Friday and thumping the Buffalo Stampede 124-105 on Saturday.

Their third-place record stands at 12-7 with one game remaining, Wednesday at 7 p.m. against the Quebec Kebs at the Metro Centre, just a half game ahead of the fourth-place Frost Heaves, 11-7.

The Frost Heaves hold the tiebreaker over the Rainmen and will finish third overall if they can win their final two games

against the Rochester RazorSharks and the Kebs.

The Rainmen can no longer finish higher than third, meaning they won't have home-court advantage in the best-of-three first round.

A fourth-place finish means facing the first-place Lawton-Fort Sill Cavalry.

Desmond Ferguson was the Rainmen's top scorer, with 17 and 19 points, respectively.

Tony Bennett was held to a career low eight points on Friday but bounced back with 20 on Saturday.

Gary Ervin piled up 31 points over two games and Garry Gallimore 30.



For more Rainmen coverage on Twitter follow: [@metrorainmen](https://twitter.com/metrorainmen)

## Desjardins headed to U-18

Gabriel Desjardins was officially named to the Canadian men's hockey team that will compete at the IIHF world under-18 championship in Belarus later this month. The 17-year-old winger is one of just two QMJHL players on the roster along with Shawinigan Cataractes forward Michael Bournival.

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## Saturday's all right: Bodnarchuk makes NHL debut on HNHC

**FIRST TIME** Former Halifax Mooseheads captain Andrew Bodnarchuk made his NHL debut on CBC Hockey Night in Canada on Saturday.

The 21-year-old defenceman skated 11 shifts and almost eight minutes on the Boston Bruins' blue line in a 2-1 victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs at Air Canada Centre. He had no points and was a minus-1.

Bodnarchuk, who was a fifth-round pick (128th overall) of the Bruins in

2006, was recalled on Saturday from the American Hockey League to fill in for injured regular Mark Stuart.

In his second pro season, Bodnarchuk had five goals and 10 assists in 70 games with the Providence Bruins.

He spent three seasons with the Herd from 2005 to 2008 and is third in franchise history among defencemen with 123 points in 196 games.

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## Sports in brief

**TOP PROSPECTS** Central Scouting released its list of top prospects for June's QMJHL draft and has four Nova Scotians ranked in the first round. They are goaltender Jacob Brennan of the Halifax Titans; forward Taylor Burke of the Cole Harbour major midgets; forward Liam O'Brien, a Halifax native playing for Saskatchewan's Notre Dame Hounds; and forward Brent Turnbull of the Pictou County Weeks. Burke was sixth in No-

va Scotia major midget scoring with 53 points in 34 games.

**MINORS** Former Halifax Mooseheads goaltender Jeremy Duchesne is back in the minor leagues after making his NHL debut late Thursday night. The 23-year-old came on in relief for Philadelphia Flyers starter Brian Boucher in the third period of a 6-4 loss to the New York Islanders, stopping three of four shots in 16:44 of action.

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Halifax Rainmen small forward Desmond Ferguson dropped 36 points in a pair of weekend road games this weekend. The Rainmen split and are third in the PBL with a 12-7 record.



## West Ham ends losing skid

Ilan scored a late equalizer as relegation-threatened West Ham ended its six-game losing run with a 2-2 draw at Everton yesterday, while Liverpool was held 1-1 by Birmingham to lose ground in the race for fourth place and the final Champions League spot. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Injuries impact opening day

**Texas Rangers second baseman Ian Kinsler is on the list. So are Jose Reyes and Carlos Beltran of the New York Mets. Houston Astros first baseman Lance Berkman, Colorado Rockies closer Huston Street and Seattle Mariners pitcher Cliff Lee are right there, too.**

You could field a pretty good team with the injured players sitting out opening day.

"Everybody's got their challenges," said Royals manager Trey Hillman, who already has two third basemen and his No. 2 starter on the disabled list. "You just try to make sure you have enough depth and enough coverage to feel comfortable with what you're running out there."

The Red Sox hosted the World Series champion Yankees in the major league opener last night, while baseball begins again in earnest with a full slate of games today.

United States President Barack Obama is scheduled to throw out the ceremonial first pitch before the Washington Nationals host the NL champion Philadelphia Phillies, who begin the season with closer Brad Lidge, setup man J.C. Romero and starter Joe Blanton on the DL.

One day in, and Obama will have more time on the mound than three key pitchers on one of the National League's best teams.

"I'm going to be warming him up," Nationals catcher Ivan Rodriguez said of baseball's First Fan.

"I'm going to take a picture with him, if he'll let me. It'll be exciting."

In Cincinnati, new St. Louis hitting coach Mark McGwire will get his first true test of what to expect on the road this year when the Cardinals face the Reds. McGwire admitted over the winter to using steroids and human growth hormone for part of his playing career.

"It's going to be really good," said McGwire, looking forward to the opener.

"The potential of this team is really, really good."

The Rangers also think they're going to do well this season, as evidenced by team president Nolan Ryan's prediction of at least 92 victories. But they will be without Kinsler when they host the Toronto Blue Jays on opening day.

Kinsler, who had a career-high 31 homers and 86 RBIs last year, is on the disabled list with a high right ankle sprain and the Rangers are determined to be patient with him.

"You don't want something to just keep on re-

curing throughout the year," Texas manager Ron Washington said. "So we have to make sure it's right, and the good thing about it, Kinsler's in a good frame with that. He wants to come back one time, we want him to come back one time, and

whatever amount of time that it takes to get that done, we're going to do it."

That's the theme when it comes to injuries this early in the season: Take care of it now so it doesn't become a yearlong problem.

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## Canadian Jeff Francis out

• The Colorado Rockies have placed four pitchers on the 15-day disabled list, including starter Jeff Francis and closer Huston Street. The moves reduced Colorado's roster to 25 in time for opening day today. Francis, of North Delta, B.C., was expected to be the Rockies' No. 2 starter, but has been hampered by

left shoulder tendinitis. He missed last year following shoulder surgery. Street was shut down on Wednesday for the third time this spring because of right shoulder stiffness. Right-handers Taylor Buchholz (elbow surgery) and Greg Reynolds (right elbow contusion) also were placed on the DL on Saturday.

## Woods makes low-key arrival at Augusta National

**MASTERS** Tiger Woods arrived without warning on a lazy Sunday afternoon at the Masters.

He offered a playful jab when he greeted two reporters he had not seen in five months, acting as though nothing had changed. He then strolled onto the new practice facility at Augusta National and stopped to chat with Paul Casey.

"It's where I'm used to seeing him," Casey said, choosing to keep their conversation private. "All of a sudden he appeared behind me. He was all business as usual — hit 10 balls and go play."

This Masters figures to be anything but that.

Woods has not been seen in public, except for a few chosen media appearances, since his middle-of-the-night

car accident Nov. 27 that set off explosive revelations of a sordid life hardly anyone knew existed. More than a four-time Masters champion and the No. 1 player in golf, he is famous worldwide for a sex scandal that has made him a regular in tabloids.

He is to speak this afternoon in a news conference of such interest that the club has limited seating to one reporter for each news outlet, with only a few exceptions.



Tiger Woods arrives at the driving range yesterday to practise in Augusta, Ga.

Most of the players have not seen him since he won the Australian Masters Nov. 15, or played in Shanghai the week before. Jim Furyk had not seen him since they celebrated a Presidents Cup victory Oct. 11.

They spoke for about five minutes on the practice green with Furyk's father.

"He's probably here a little earlier than normal," Furyk said.

"I've never seen him here on a Sunday. Generally, it's nice to have him back and I can't wait until he's out here and I don't have to answer any more questions about him."

Woods has created a huge void of information by being in seclusion and in therapy from the accident until he spoke to family and friends Feb. 19 at PGA Tour headquarters in Florida.

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## SCOREBOARD

### NHL

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Chicago 4 Calgary 1  
Colorado 5 San Jose 4 (OT)  
Philadelphia 4 Detroit 3  
Minnesota at Vancouver

#### SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Montreal 3 Buffalo 0  
Boston 2 Toronto 1 (OT)  
N.Y. Islanders 4 Ottawa 1  
Phoenix 3 Edmonton 2 (SO)  
Anaheim 2 Los Angeles 1 (SO)  
Nashville 4 Detroit 3 (OT)  
New Jersey 4 Carolina 0  
N.Y. Rangers 4 Florida 1  
Pittsburgh 4 Atlanta 3 (OT)  
St. Louis 2 Dallas 1  
Washington 3 Columbus 2

#### TODAY'S GAMES

Boston at Washington, 8 p.m.  
Columbus at St. Louis, 9 p.m.  
Minnesota at Edmonton, 10:30 p.m.

### NBA

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Golden State 113 Toronto 112  
Boston 117 Cleveland 113  
Indiana 133 Houston 102  
Oklahoma City 116 Minnesota 108  
Orlando 107 Memphis 92  
San Antonio 100 L.A. Lakers 81  
Washington 109 New Jersey 99  
New York at L.A. Clippers

#### SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Toronto 128 Philadelphia 123 (OT)  
Atlanta 91 Detroit 85  
Chicago 96 Charlotte 88  
Denver 98 L.A. Clippers 90  
Miami 97 Minnesota 84  
Milwaukee 107 Phoenix 98  
New Jersey 115 New Orleans 87  
Oklahoma City 121 Dallas 116  
Portland 98 Sacramento 87

#### TODAY'S GAMES

No Games Scheduled.

## Baseball Yankee homer



New York Yankee Nick Swisher, left, congratulates teammate Curtis Granderson with a fingertip touch after Granderson's home run against the Boston Red Sox yesterday in the first game of the regular season.

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ESPN correspondent Erin Andrews has vowed to continue competing on Dancing With the Stars despite learning about emailed death threats. "She's not the type to be easily threatened," her attorney said. **PEOPLE.COM**

**Andrews keeps dancing, despite threats**

# Entertainment

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## Entertainment in brief

**TV** Actor Charlie Sheen is looking at a future without Two and a Half Men. According to a person close to the actor, Sheen has told friends that he wants

to leave the hit TV comedy in which he's starred for seven years. The show's network, CBS, had no comment.

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# Boba Fett lives on

**It's been almost 30 years since The Empire Strikes Back debuted, but for Jeremy Bulloch, better known as bounty hunter Boba Fett in the second film in the original Star Wars trilogy, it never gets old.**

Rarely a day goes by without someone wanting to talk to the 65-year-old actor about his most famous role. Which is even more impressive considering that, without the iconic Boba Fett mask, he wouldn't exactly stand out in a crowd.

But at a packed comic convention he is royalty, the man behind one of the most-loved characters in the Star Wars canon and a particular favourite of series' diehards.

Their neverending adoration makes him proudly

embrace his place in sci-fi history and talking to Star Wars geeks never gets old, he said in a recent interview.

"I'm not one of those people who says, 'Look, I've moved on, I'm now doing Shakespeare, I'm playing King Lear at the Royal Court (in London)'. I'm very proud to have been a part of Star Wars," he said.

"I think I'm terribly lucky and I'm very fortunate to be part of this massive trilogy, the original trilogy we did, and I feel terribly lucky that Boba Fett became very popular."

Bulloch is still active on the fan convention circuit in between other acting gigs and has mastered the technique of courtesy and deflection in dealing with fans' queries.



Jeremy Bulloch is best known for playing bounty hunter Boba Fett in the second Star Wars movie *The Empire Strikes Back*.

"You still have to answer every fan as if it's the first time I've heard the question because I think it's awful to say, 'Well yes, of course, the suit was hot,' and get cross

with them," he said. "About 99.9 per cent of the fans are absolutely magnificent and they're the ones who have kept this going."

When it comes to obscure questions of trivia or complaints about what should have been, Bulloch has a stock answer ready.

"There's the 35 year olds who always have something to say, 'I think this should happen, and why did they do this?' ... Then I had a five-year-old who literally came up and said, 'Mr. Bulloch, can you tell me a little bit more about the E-33 blaster rifle you carried?'"

"I usually say, 'Well I can't answer your question because it's classified information.' That gets me out of any hole if they ask me tricky questions."

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Last month Grammy Award-winning rapper Lil Wayne was sentenced to a year in jail for having a loaded gun on his tour bus.

## Wayne's hopeful website message

Lil Wayne wants his fans to know that his spirit and love will "never be confined to prison walls."

The Grammy Award-winning rapper's message was posted Friday to his new website. He was sentenced in March to a year in jail for having a loaded gun on his tour bus.

The 27-year-old says he's in good spirits and thinks about his four children every day. He says: "I just hope my love and adora-

tion for them provides a temporary bandage on a wound I unknowingly inflicted on them."

Lil Wayne also says he'll be blogging soon for ESPN. But ESPN the Magazine's Editor-in-Chief Gary Belsky says there are no plans for him to blog at the moment.

His Tha Carter III was the 2008 best-selling album and won a Grammy for best rap album.

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## Devo donates iconic hat

**MUSIC** The oddball rock group Devo has donated one of the red conical hats from its hit video Whip It to an Ohio museum.

The Ohio Historical Society says it has received a small collection of artifacts from the band and its official archivist. The items include stickers, T-shirts, costumes and a flower pot-style hat worn in the band's memorable 1980 video.

Three of the band's

founding members grew up in Akron and met at Kent State University in the 1970s.

The group's name came from a theory the human race is in a process of de-evolution, which members read about in an anti-Darwinism pamphlet.

The band most recently performed in Ohio in 2008 for Barack Obama's presidential campaign. An annual DEVotional convention is held in Cleveland. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### Box office

<b>1</b> <b>Clash of the Titans:</b> \$61.4 million	<b>6</b> <b>Hot Tub Time Machine:</b> \$8 million
<b>2</b> <b>Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married Too?:</b> \$30.2 million	<b>7</b> <b>The Bounty Hunter:</b> \$6.2 million
<b>3</b> <b>How to Train Your Dragon:</b> \$29.2 million	<b>8</b> <b>Diary of a Wimpy Kid:</b> \$5.5 million
<b>4</b> <b>The Last Song:</b> \$16.2 million	<b>9</b> <b>She's Out of My League:</b> \$1.463 million
<b>5</b> <b>Alice in Wonderland:</b> \$8.3 million US	<b>10</b> <b>Shutter Island:</b> \$1.462 million

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	11	11	11	CBC	Wheel Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	18 to Life (N)	Little Mosque	Winnipeg Comedy	CBC News: The National	The Hour	Le Téléjournal
	2	2	2	CBC-F	Pyramide (SC)	La force	Virginie (SC)	Belle-Baie (N)	Le Verdict: c'est votre opinion	Louis-José Houde		
	32	32	32	CBS	WBZ News (N)	Evening News	Jeopardy! (N)	Big Bang	Engagement	College Basketball		
	69	69	69	CFTM	TVA nouvelles	Le Cercle (SC)	Rachid	Top Bloopers	Jean-Marc Parent	Tout le monde (N) (SC)	TVA nouvelles	
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	9	9	9	CJCH	etalk	Access H.	Law & Order (HDTV)		Big Bang	Two/Half Men	Hiccups (N)	Dan for Mayor
	10	10	10	ELTV	Face to Face	Fishing	Sportsland (Live)		Face to Face	Sportsland		Community Matters
	36	36	36	FOX	Seinfeld	The Simpsons	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	24 (HDTV PA) Trusted confidantes become enemies (N)		Fox First	
prime time	12	12	12	NBC	News (N)	NBC News	Access H.	Extra (N)	Chuck (HDTV) (N)	Trauma (HDTV) (N)	Law & Order	
	29	29	29	NW	(6) Power & Politics		The Lang & O'Leary Exchange		Connect with Mark Kelley (N)	CBC News: The National	Jelly Fish	
	4	4	4	PBS-B	PBS NewsHour (N)		Greater Boston	HS Quiz Show	Antiques Roadshow (N)	The Mormons (HDTV Part 1 of 2) (DVS)		
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	23	96	96	BNN	Business News	Headline	Market Call Tonight		MoneyTalk	Squeeze Play	Business News	
	18	18	18	CNN	Situation Room-Wolf Blitzer		John King, USA (N)		Campbell Brown (N)	Larry King Live (N)	Cooper 360	
	54	54	54	GOLF	Golf Central (HDTV) (Live)		The Golf Fix (HDTV) (Live)		Haney Project	Play Lessons	The Golf Fix	
	52	52	52	RSE	Connected W-Prime Time		Skilling FIS Freestyle, Moguls.		MLB Season Preview	Billiards U.S. Open Nine Ball.	Sportsnet Con.	
	55	55	55	SCOR	HSR	Covers Experts	RaceNight		College Basketball			
sports	45	45	45	SPD	Barrett-Jackson 2006		NASCAR	NASCAR Hub	Fast Track to Fame (HDTV)	Racing Chef	NASCAR	NASCAR
	53	53	53	TSN	Off the Record	SportsCentre	NHL Hockey Boston Bruins at Washington Capitals. (HDTV) (Live)		Extra (N)	NHL Hockey: Wild at Oilers		
	43	43	43	FAM	Sonny-Chance	Good-Charlie	Wizards of Waverly Place The Movie (2009)		Han. Montana	Wizards-Place	Latest Buzz	Ned's School
	44	44	44	TOON	Jimmy Two	Johnny Test	Total Drama		6TEEN	Futurama	King of the Hill	American Dad
	26	26	26	TREE	Guess-Jess	3rd and Bird	Backyardigans	Night Garden	Waybuloo	Toopy & Binoo	Franklin	Little Bear
	27	27	27	YTV	iCarly	To Be Indie	iCarly	Scorpion	Malcolm-Mid.	Hates Chris	8 Simple Rules	Family Biz
	16	16	16	A&E	The First 48		Intervention "Dan"		Intervention "Brad"		Intervention "Rocky" (N)	Runaway Sq.
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	50	50	50	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live				Lean on Me ** (1989, Docudrama)	Morgan Freeman, Robert Guillaume.		
	37	37	37	BRVO	Emily of New Moon		Celia Franca: A Tour de Force		Ballet Girls		Willie Nelson-Wynton Marsalis	
family	25	25	25	CMT	Unstable		Amer. Funniest Home Videos		Coyote Ugly * (2000, Romance-Comedy)	Piper Perabo, Maria Bello.		
	49	49	49	COM	Just for Laughs		Air Force	22 Minutes	Corner Gas	Name Is Earl	The Simpsons	South Park
	153	153	153	COURT	W-FIVE		Killer Next Door		Crime Files	Dumb Criminal	Trace Evidence-Dr. Henry Lee	Killer, Door
	38	38	38	DISC	Canada's Worst Handyman		Canada's Worst Handyman		Canada's Worst Handyman		Canada's Worst Handyman	Handyman
	34	48	48	HGTV	Million Dollar Listing		Million Dollar Listing		For Rent	Bang, Buck	Home to Flip	House Hunters
	46	46	46	HIST	(6:30) Elizabeth: The Golden Age ** (2007)				Aftermath (HDTV) (N)		Ancient Weather (N)	Underworld
	17	17	17	MM	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Secret Life of American Teen		America's Best Dance Crew		Springbreak.10	Love Court
	19	19	19	MMM	mmtop10.ca		The Daily Fix		Ranked!		mmtop10.ca	Behind/Music
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	48	23	23	QLN	Mantracker		Ghost Hunters		Destination Truth		Oper. Repo	Oper. Repo
cable variety	51	51	51	PEACH	Friends	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Family Guy	House-Payne	House-Payne	Law & Order: Special Victims	Seinfeld
	206	206	206	PIX	(6:05) Lost in Space ** (1998)				(8:20) High Adventure (2001, Action)		Close Encounters of the Third Kind	
	67	67	67	RDI	RDI monde	RDI économie	24 Heures en 60 minutes		Grands reportages (SC)		Le Téléjournal	La Factice
	39	39	39	SHOW	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	Relic Hunter		NYC: Tornado Terror (2008, Suspense)	Nicole de Boer.		Misfits
	40	40	40	SLICE	Til Debt-Part	Wedding SOS	Rich Bride Poor Bride		Bulging Brides	Bulging Brides	Rich Bride Poor Bride	Matchmaker
	47	47	47	SPACE	Stargate SG-1		Stargate Atlantis (DVS)		Star Trek: Voyager		Crimson Force (2005) (DVS)	
	14	14	14	SPIKE	The Unit Hijacked plane.		UFC Unleashed		TNA Wrestling (HDTV) (Live)			Unleashed
	98	98	98	STAR	etalk	TMZ (N)	Look-A-Like	TMZ	The Ellen DeGeneres Show		The View (HDTV) (N)	Dr. Oz Show
	21	21	21	TLC	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People	Wipeout	Wipeout	Ultimate Cake Off (N)	Cake Boss
	34	34	34	TROP	Carlawood	Prod. Parker	Re-Vamped					Parking Wars
cable variety	20	20	20	TVS	Que.-champion	Journal de Fr2	Un village français		1919-1939: la drôle de paix		Trésors	Zoom animal
	28	28	28	V	Doc		Murder, She Wrote		Eyes Down	Wait for God	Blue Murder "Make Believe"	Unscripted
	60	97	97	VIVA	Mediums	Ghostly Enc.	Cold Case "Slipping"		Missing "Patient X"		Medium "Sweet Dreams"	Cold Case
	22	22	22	W	(5) Waitress	Love It-List It	Supernanny		Love It or List It		Love It or List It	Love It-List It
	251	251	251	WGN	WGN Evening News		Two/Half Men	Family Guy	Life Unexpected (N)		Gossip Girl (HDTV) (N)	WGN News



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New information obtained by TMZ suggests that lawyers for Dr. Conrad Murray, who faces a manslaughter charge in Michael Jackson's death, will argue that Jackson himself administered the fatal dose of Propofol, popeater.com reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

**Conrad blames Jackson**

## Celebrity Buzz

# She's in love

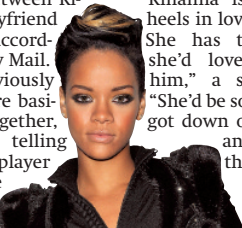
**HE CAN'T BE ANY WORSE THAN HER LAST BOYFRIEND RIGHT?**

Things have been getting very serious between Rihanna and boyfriend Matt Kemp, according to the Daily Mail. Sources previously said the two are basically living together, with Rihanna telling the baseball player he could move in after spring

training, and now sources say the pair are considering marriage.

"Rihanna is head-over-heels in love with Matt. She has told friends she'd love to marry him," a source says. "She'd be so happy if he got down on one knee and popped the question."

**METRO WORLD NEWS**



# Alba ready to adopt?

**JUST DON'T GET ADVICE FROM MADONNA**

While she and Cash Warren already have one child, Honor, together, Jessica Alba admits they're looking to expand — and she wants to adopt. "My mom grew up around

a huge family, and they always wanted more kids, and I was like, 'Why don't you just adopt?'" Alba explained on an Extreme Makeover: Home Edition while helping renovate a backyard for a family. "I'm totally inspired. If you have the love, and the capacity to love children, you should just adopt. And I plan on doing it."

**METRO WORLD NEWS**



# Heidi upset at divorce talk

**SO WAIT THE HILLS USES CREATIVE EDITING?** In a new Hills trailer, Heidi Montag declares she didn't think she'd be divorcing Spencer Pratt on their one-year anniversary.

But a source tells the new issue of Us Weekly, on stands now, that the couple is not only fine — but Montag, 23, was misled into saying they're splitting.

"They tricked Heidi into saying she was divorcing him for an episode tease, before they told her the show was canceled," the insider says. "She didn't realize they were going to end the show without them getting back together." (MTV had no comment.)

**METRO WORLD NEWS**



# Newton-John's ex found alive

**A SUMMER LOVE THAT DIDN'T LAST** The former partner of actress Olivia Newton-John, who went missing five years ago on an overnight fishing trip, is living a new life in a Mexican seaside village, the U.K.'s Daily Mail is reporting.

Patrick McDermott van-

ished in 2005 after ending his nine-year romance with the Grease star. Now the Daily Mail is reporting he is living in the Mexican village of Sayulita and working as a ship's mate on a tourist yacht.

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# Bieber no fan of make-up

**I BET HIS MOM TOLD HIM TO SAY THAT** Justin Bieber likes natural-looking girls, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The 16-year-old star hates it when women try too hard with their appearance in order to grab his attention and wishes they

would wear fewer cosmetics.

He said: "I don't like girls who wear lots of make-up and you can't see their face. Some girls are beautiful but insecure and look much better without the make-up, but decide to put loads on. I like girls with nice eyes and a nice smile." **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



# Bullock ready to move out, move on

**I THINK SHE IS GONNA LET JESSE KEEP THE NAZI UNIFORM**

A moving truck showed up over the weekend at the house Sandra Bullock shared with Jesse James, according to TMZ, signaling that the Oscar-winning actress may be moving ahead with plans to separate from her husband after his alleged cheating scandal.

The movers reportedly removed a sofa, a love seat and several boxes, while a man and

woman supervising the move packed their own cars with more items. Bullock was not present.

With their dad in rehab in Arizona and stepmother Bullock out of the house, Jesse James' three kids have been staying "with a woman who looks like a grandmother-type," a source tells Us Weekly.

The source says that Chandler, 15, Jesse Jr., 12, and Sunny, 6, "are very comfortable with the woman. Earlier in the week the woman took Sunny to a local park after school."

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# Perez's faux-pas

**IT'S BEST TO LOOK AROUND BEFORE YOU MOCK**

Lindsay Lohan found herself the butt of the joke at a Star magazine party recently when blogger Perez Hilton asked the assembled crowd for "a minute of silence for Lindsay Lohan," not realizing the Mean Girls star was in the room. "Everybody cringed, but

Lindsay seemed dazed and just stared into space," a source tells Page Six.

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## CelebTweets

**JOHN MAYER** is thinking about the future, **PARIS HILTON** is thinking about staying in, **JIM CARREY** is thinking too much to get to sleep, and **JESSICA SIMPSON** is thinking about a career change.

@johncmayer

I wonder if 20 years from now my brothers and I will be getting cosmetic surgery just as gags to make each other laugh.

@ParisHilton

Just left Best Buy. I love that store, they have everything! Bought a bunch of electronics and dvd's. Movie night again tonight.

@JimCarrey

I know this sounds weird but I lose sleep when I'm in a good mood! Brain likes to play hopscotch!

@JessicaSimpson

Is there an accelerated learning program to become an asteroid miner? If so, I'm in.

**METRO NEWS SERVICES**



# Pattinson afraid of strangers

**AND HE REFUSES TO TAKE CANDY FROM THEM TOO**

Robert Pattinson gets "paranoid" whenever new people approach him, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The actor reckons fame has ruined his social skills and he now can't help being suspicious whenever fans he doesn't know approach him.

He told The Sun newspaper: "Being well known is a real burden. I'm less open and have noticed that I'm actually getting paranoid. If people push themselves on me I find it grueling and repulsive."

"If I even think someone wants to approach me I feel the need to scream, 'What do you want of me?'"

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# Jonas, Gomez no more

**HE'S JUST A REGULAR HEART-BREAKER**

The youngest Jonas Brother is single again, having split from on-again, off-again girlfriend Selena Gomez again, according to People magazine.

Fellow Disney stars Nick Jonas and Gomez reportedly broke things off again last month, though they'd never con-

firmed they were back together. Sources say the breakup is due mostly to their hectic work schedules.

"It's evident to everyone that they will always have a super strong connection," a source tells the magazine.

"It's never fun to go through a breakup but Selena has a lot of friends she's leaning on for support."

**METRO WORLD NEWS**



# Bale wants to be a U.S. citizen

**IF SCREAMING MAKES YOU A GOOD AMERICAN THEN HE IS A SHOE-IN**

British actor Christian Bale has applied to become an U.S. citizen, according to tabloid reports. The American Psycho star has lived state-side for nearly 20 years and is married to an American, former model Sibi

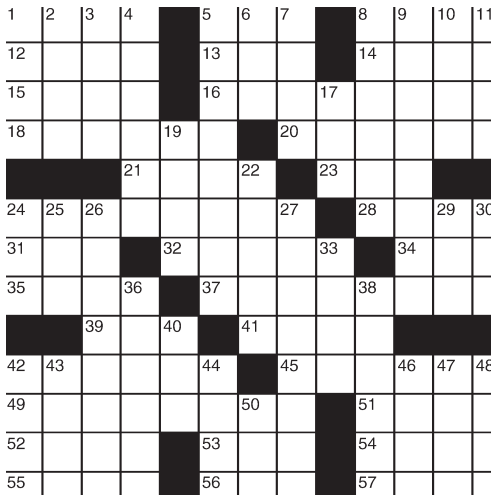
Blazic. The actor left his native Wales in 1976, lived in Europe and settled in the U.S., femalefirst.co.uk reports. And according to U.S. magazine Star, he has decided to officially make the country his home. Bale and Blazic currently reside in Los Angeles with the couple's daughter, Emmeline.

A spokesperson for the actor had not responded to requests for comment as Wenn went to press.

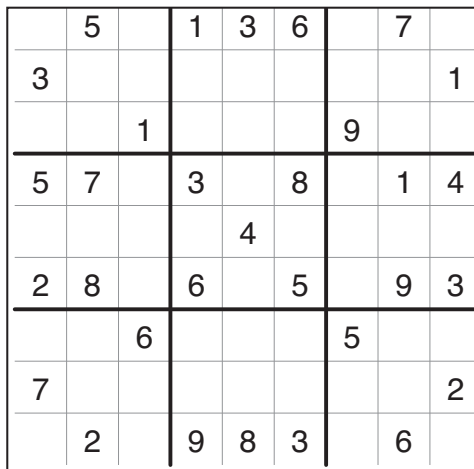
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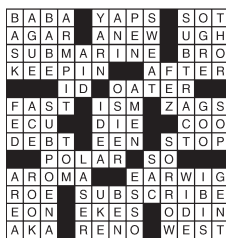
**ACROSS**

1 Datum  
5 Handheld computer, for short  
8 Cover of gloom  
12 Capri, e.g.  
13 Lummo  
14 Hodgepodge  
15 They follow  
16 Specters  
18 Buxom  
20 Matures  
21 Blunders  
23 Louis —  
24 Ancient Egyptian rulers  
28 Morays, e.g.  
31 Tummy muscles  
32 Miniskirt creator Mary  
34 Knock  
35 Rolling stone's lack  
37 Drugstore  
39 Resistance measure  
41 Fix, in a sense  
42 Mexican state  
45 Fool's gold  
49 Strictly obser-

vant one, in biblical times  
51 Walked (on)  
52 "— Misbehavin' "  
53 Rocky peak  
54 TV journalist Lisa  
55 Youngsters  
56 Donkey  
57 Being, to Brutus

**DOWN**

1 Effervescence  
2 On the briny  
3 Staff leader?  
4 Perfumery employee  
5 Band in "Billboard," maybe  
6 Doo follower  
7 Distant  
8 Crust-covered entree  
9 Skin cream ingredient  
10 Depict  
11 Privation  
17 Put the kibosh on  
19 Baghdad's country  
22 Bygone Persian bigwigs  
24 Shriver of tennis  
25 Showtime rival  
26 Having the same vowel sounds  
27 "Red" types of sport fish  
29 Fond du —, Wis.  
30 007, for one  
33 Salver  
36 Summertime garb  
38 — Beach, S.C.  
40 X-ray machine's successor (Abbr.)  
42 Lovers' quarrel  
43 Cleveland's state  
44 "The Thin Man" dog  
46 Rainbow  
47 Heavy weights  
48 Advantage  
50 Dawn goddess

**PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:****On the web**For more games and 60 additional daily cartoon strips, visit [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca)**Metro Recipe of the Day****Healthier Stovetop Mac and Cheese**

A great mac and cheese can be easy. And healthy.

The secret? Whole-wheat pasta shells and a can of squash or pumpkin puree. The latter ingredient may sound odd, but it really is an easy way to add vitamin-packed produce to a dish otherwise devoid of vegetables.

The creme fraiche (you could substitute sour cream, even low-fat sour cream) and Parmesan cheese lend wonderfully creamy and savoury flavours that make the pumpkin seem like a natural for the sauce. A bit of crisped prosciutto also adds tons of flavour. It's a smart choice over bacon for a healthier dish.

**INGREDIENTS:**

340 g (12 oz) medium whole-wheat pasta shells  
15 ml (1 tbsp) olive oil  
4 slices (about 60 g/2 oz)

prosciutto, finely chopped  
1 can (398 ml/14 oz) pumpkin or squash puree (not pumpkin pie filling)  
125 ml (4 oz) creme fraiche  
2 ml (1/2 tsp) hot sauce  
1 ml (1/4 tsp) cumin  
50 ml (1/4 cup) Parmesan cheese  
Salt and ground black pepper, to taste

**METHOD:**

Bring a large saucepan of salted water to a boil. Add pasta and cook according to package directions. Drain and set aside. Meanwhile, in a medium saucepan over medium, heat olive oil. Add prosciutto and cook until just crisp, about 3 minutes. Add pumpkin, creme fraiche, hot sauce, cumin and Parmesan. Cook, stirring often, until hot. Add pasta to sauce and toss well to coat. Season with salt and pepper.

**SERVES 4**

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Keep your head down today and steer clear of people who may not agree with your way of doing things.

**TAURUS****APRIL 21-MAY 21**

You will find yourself up against someone every bit as stubborn as yourself today, and a stalemate is the most likely outcome.

**LIBRA****SEPT 23-OCT 23**

You need to remember that challenge and opportunity are two sides of the same coin. You win either way.

**SCORPIO****OCT 24-NOV 22**

A creative idea can be made to work, but if there is even the shadow of a doubt in your mind your enemies will sense that fact.

**GEMINI****MAY 22-JUNE 21**

Something dramatic will happen this week, something that has been building up for quite some time. You'll be prepared.

**SAGITTARIUS****NOV 23-DEC 21**

You won't be content to sit back and watch the parade go by this week — you want to be out there making things happen.

**CANCER****JUNE 22-JULY 22**

Today's aspects make it easy to change but difficult to change back again if things don't work out the way you expected.

**CAPRICORN****DEC 22-JAN 20**

Don't worry if you tread on other people's toes today — it's their fault for not moving fast enough. You don't have time to play silly games.

**LEO****JULY 23-AUG 23**

Being a Leo you tend to follow your impulses and to hell with everyone else but that is unlikely to work today.

**AQUARIUS****JAN 21-FEB 18**

Today there is certainly the potential for conflict, but there is also the potential for getting your point of view across so no one misunderstands.

**VIRGO****AUG 24-SEPT 22**

So you failed at something? So what? At least it is evidence that you attempted to do something out of the ordinary.

**PISCES****FEB 19-MARCH 20**

Keep moving along the path you have been travelling these past few months and don't let criticism or cynicism deflect you from your goals.

**This day in history**

456: St. Patrick returns to Ireland as a missionary bishop.  
1614: In Virginia, Native American Pocahontas marries English colonist John Rolfe.  
1792: U.S. President George Washington exercises his authority to veto a bill, the first time this power is used in the United States.  
1923: Firestone Tire and Rubber Company begins production of balloon-tires.  
1955: Winston Churchill resigns as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom amid indications of failing health.  
1956: Fidel Castro declares himself at war with the President of Cuba.

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